

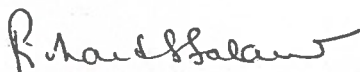
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Richard S. Salant, President

Dear Dean Blank:

My associates and I are grateful indeed. Your letter means a great deal to us. It is especially comforting since yours is the first letter from a hunter--even if it is Hunter College--that wasn't a violent attack.

Yours sincerely,



Dean Blanche D. Blank
Hunter College
695 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

September 10, 1975

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September 8, 1975

Mr. Richard Salant, President
CBS News Division
524 West 57 Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Salant:

You deserve high praise for standing firm in presenting the
Guns of Autumn.

Mr. Drasnin's talent was matched only by your courage in
allowing America to decide for itself the relative merits
of hunting.

Sincerely,



Blanche D. Blank
Dean

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Richard S. Salant, President

Dear Professor Stoney:

September 17, 1975

Some of my associates and I would be happy to have a "convocation" based on The Guns of Autumn. Why don't you call my office and we can arrange it?

With best wishes,



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September 11, 1975

Mr. Richard Salant
C.B.S. News
524 West 57th Street
N.Y. C., N.Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Salant:

Again we wish to congratulate CBS on its courage in broadcasting a program of wide public interest despite the protests of powerful interests. The Guns of Autumn was a compelling show about a matter that affects us all, not just the sportsmen who like hunting, for the use and misuse of fire arms can frustrate all our attempts to make democracy work in this country unless we find some better means of regulating citizen use.

When you and Peter Davis came to NYU a while ago to show and talk about The Selling of the Pentagon it gave this faculty an opportunity to emphasize the importance of personal courage and corporate ethics in broadcast journalism. If you can find the time we would like to have a similar convocation based on The Guns of Autumn. We realize your discussion program announced for September 28th will help to make this point clear for the general public. Please let us know if we can help.

Very truly yours,

George C. Stoney,
Professor

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Executive Director

October 10, 1975

Mr. Bill Leonard
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Bill:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and an enormous sense of pride to be able to convey to you on behalf of our President, Jules Power, and the Board of Governors of the New York Chapter, an action taken at their September 23, 1975 meeting as follows:

"The Board of Governors of the New York Chapter of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences hereby votes unanimously to commend the Columbia Broadcasting System for courageously resisting the pressures of a special interest group and the withdrawal of sponsors, and proceeding to telecast its scheduled program, "The Guns of Autumn, thus helping to uphold the freedom of the airways."

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Leedom
Kenneth Leedom
Executive Director

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Bill Leonard, Senior Vice President
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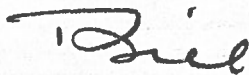
Dear Ken:

October 15, 1975

It goes without saying that all of us at CBS News are pleased and proud to be the recipient of special commendation from the New York Chapter of the National Academy.

I am forwarding copies of your letter to those people at CBS and at CBS News who were connected with the broadcast and with our decision to put it on the air. I am certain they will feel as honored as I do.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Leedom, Executive Director
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and Sciences
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cc I. Drasnin, R. Salant, J. Schneider, P. Wolff